

REMARKS

Claims 5-8 are pending in this application. The Examiner has objected the abstract and rejected claim 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and one the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of Applicant's USP 6,998,548.

Applicant has deleted the phrase "the invention" in the abstract. It is requested the objection be withdrawn. Since claims 1-4 have been cancelled, the rejections of 35 U.S.C. 112 are moot. Special cares have been made to the new claims 5-8 corresponding to original claims 1-4 to avoid the rejections raised in claims 1-4.

In claim 5, referring to Figures 1, 6, 8 and 9 in Applicant's current application, the buffering protective controller includes empty holes 13 and 14 respectively on the rigid plastic handles of the base 11 and a top cover 12 of the main unit 1. A peripheral of each empty hole 13, 14 appears as a sticking edge 111, 121. Outside each empty hole 13, 14 has a soft pad 15 fitting the handle. However, in Applicant's USP 6,998,548, comparing Figures 1 and 6, there is only the base 11 with the hollow hole 111 enclosed by the soft pad 112. There is no other hole formed on the top cover of the main unit 1 enclosed any soft pad.

Therefore, claims 5-8 should be patentably distinct from Applicant's USP 6,998,548 and the double patenting rejection is requested be withdrawn because all of the claimed elements are not covered by the claims of the Patent.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully

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requested. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 503303.

Accordingly, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and such a Notice is earnestly solicited.

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